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VALLEY IS ON ROUTE

Railroad Service East and West Go Over Local Lines

THROUGH TO NEW YORK

When the connecting line between Fairmont and Martin is finished by the Buckhannon and Northern railroad company and the line between Fayette City and Dickerson Run is completed by the P. & L. E., the Monongahela valley will become a part of an important through route, east and west. Authority for this statement is a prominent railroad man who is up on the transactions of the big lines. The route east will be through Connelsville to Baltimore and thence to New York and Boston.

The movement is for a combination of trade coming over the Chesapeake and Ohio road, the Coal and Coke, the Buckhannan and Northern, the Monongahela railroad extension, the P & L. E. and Western Maryland. Numerous traffic agreements figure, although the Western Maryland, P. & L. E., Monongahela and Buckhannon and Northern are closely affiliated.

Already it is stated there are 75 cars awaiting Boston shipment over the new route being consigned from West Virginia points. The route over the Western Maryland through the Monongahela valley seems at first glance a little out of way, but the railroads would encounter a physical difficulty in the mountains of West Virginia should they attempt an air line route. This is the most practical route, and will in time probably become one of the most used. It will prove practically as short as the Pennsylvania line.

The P. & L. E. or more correctly the New York central lines lacks a good route to New York city and other northern points from the Pittsburg district. Recently it was stated that an effort would be made by a change at New Castle that would cut two hours off the running time to New York city. This would hardly figure in the present arrangement, although it is a plan that will likely be consumated.

ANDERSON-THOMPSON NUPTIALS ARE SAID

At the parsonage of Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock occurred the marriage of Harvey Anderson and Miss Martha J. Thompson, both of Charleroi. They will reside for the present in Monessen where the groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill.

Life Has Many Turns.

See "Life As It Is" at the Palace Theatre tonight. 123-t1

Buy the boy a pair of High Top Shoes for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and salesladies are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-t4

Clothing For Needy

Appeal for Aid is Met With Prompt Response by Kind-Hearted People

In prompt response to an appeal through the columns of the Mail a few days ago, a number of people have taken clothing to the police station to be distributed among poor families in the town. Chief of Police C. W. Albright is receiving and distributing the clothing to the families who are in need. There is still plenty more clothing needed for children and others.

Christmas at the Star.

The Star Theatre announces that it will give away 1,000 bags of candy on Christmas day to children, the candy to be furnished by a local wholesale dealer. Some big features will be provided for that day, and the theatre will be open continuously from 10 o'clock Christmas morning until 5 in the afternoon It will reopen at 6 for the evening performance with a change of program.

PRICE OF LOTS AT NEWELL ON AEROPLANE TOO

So Claim Number of Prospective Buyers--Disappointment in Mills There

It is stated that Newell has been a disappointment to many people who purchased lots there in 1903 for speculative purposes. From the time the town was laid out up to the present there have been rumors of different plants locating there, but thus far only two plants have been established. These are the Bollinger Bros. machine shop, which employs 13 men, and the General Chemical compnay, which employs 87 men, making a total of 100 men, none of whom are really skilled workmen.

It is a well known fact that the one chief reason why more industries do not locate at Newell is because the town is outside of the Pittsburg freight limit, which means a higher freight rate on manufactured products as well as raw materials, than is charged for Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Monessen, and other manufacturing centers located within the Pittsburg freight limit.

Prominent real estate men of the valley are of the opinion that those who bought lots at Newell at the sale of 1903 for purely speculative purposes have made a business mistake, as they are of the opinion that the purchasers will do well to realize half the original price, and that taxes and interest will eat up all profit that is reasonable to expect from an investment in so remote a prospective industrial site as Newell. It is stated that there are probably now 100 houses in Newell, although about 600 lots have been laid out and are

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Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-t5

FIND A HOME FOR 12-YEAR OLD GIRL

Pricedale Woman's Appeal Through The Mail Secures Place for Daughter---Eight-Year Old Boy to be Cared For

Directly through the instrumentality of the Mail, Maud Henry, the 12-year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Henry of Pricedale has been provided with a home and her little brother eight years old, will also be placed in a home. The girl has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins of McKean avenue. Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. W. B. Carson are looking to the placing of the boy in a home and may put him in the care of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Not long ago Mrs. Henry wrote the Mail a pathetic letter stating that she was unable to care for her children, and asking if a home could not be provided for them. It was learned that she was a worthy woman and that her husband had died about five years ago. Since that time she had been supporting her little ones as best she could, but with failing strength the task became too great.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins saw the article which was published in the Mail and the former immediately went to Pricedale. They have now had the girl about a week. Mrs. Henry has a son 15 years old who is working in Monessen. His earning capacity naturally is not great, consequently the family ties of the Henry family had to be broken.

CHARLEROI PUTS UP HARD GAME

Johnstown Wins by Three Points After Bitter Struggle

Charleroi gave Johnstown a hard tussel Wednesday night on the Flood City floor, but were finally beaten out by three points, the score being 37 to 34. Johnstown seemed obsessed by the idea that the Magics would be a cinch. In the first half Deitrick, a substitute whose quality was unknown was put in Wohlfarth's place. In the second half Johnstown was more than glad to call upon the latter star.

The first half ended 10 to 11 in favor of the Johns. Charleroi was a trifle weak at the start but Jimsey Brown tossed three field goals at the close of the first half and put the team in the running.

Possessed of their usual second-half vim and spirit the Cherub five led Johnstown a merry chase. Jimsey Brown was the star of the whole performance and shot five more field goals. The team played well together and the passing was excellent. Johnstown was in good form but had nothing on the local boys in the second half. Lineup:

Johnstown—37		Charleroi—34
Fogarty	F	Adams
Newman	F	J. Brown
Keenan	C	A. Brown
Kinkaide	G	Herron
Deitrick	G	Pfeifer

Substitutions—Wohlfarth for Dietrick. Field goals—Fogarty 5, Newman 2, Keenan 2, Kinkaide 3, Dietrick, Wohlfarth, Adams, J. Brown 8, A. Brown, Pfeiffer. Foul goals—Fogarty, 9 out of 16; Adams 10 out of 19 Referee—Meisel.

MOVEMENT MADE IN ELDORA CASE

A motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict has been filed by D. M. McCloskey, Esq., counsel for the Eldora Amusement company, in the suit against the company in which Dr. G. K. Hays of Monongahela was awarded $400 damages for personal injuries received at the park. Dr. Hays was injured on the "bamboo slide."

This action is preliminary to an appeal. If the court after an argument of the legal status of the case refuses a judgment to the plaintiff instead of the defendant, the case will be appealed to the higher court.

A shirt makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Dancing

Prof Oatman will hold a dance in the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and night. Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night from 8:30 to 12:45. 120-t6

A beautiful line of bath robes from $3.00 up to $7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 Berrymans' 120-t4

BRINGS TURKEYS FROM NEW MEXICO

George Parks, Formerly of Charleroi, Arrives With Birds--Family Gathering

Bringing several large turkeys of his own raising, George Parks returned a few days ago from Artesia, Ne Mexico to his former home here. Wednesday one of the turkeys was sacrificed at a family gathering at the home of his brother, Richard Parks of Washington avenue. An enjoyable time was spent, those present being Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and family, Miss Emma Parks and nephews and Mr. and Mrs. George Parks. In the evening Mrs. Louise Boyere and daughter Bessie of Donora came and joined the pleasant family gathering.

"LIFE AS IT IS" AT THE PALACE

"Life As It Is," a strong and thrilling photop ay in three reels will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight. The story is of a young woman who has been betrayed and forced into a questionable life, but who with the aid of kind friends is removed from her vicious surroundings and begins anew in environments to lead a different life. A former lover, one of the vampires of society, learns of her new life, seeks her out, and failing to induce her to forsake the straight and narrow path reveals her past life. This throws her again on the world, and in seeking a new position the young woman meets with so much discouragement that she is on the verge of suicide, preferring to die rather than return to her former life. However at the last moment she changes her mind, and decides to continue the struggle of "Life As It Is."

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman on Tuesday. Temperance readings were given and Russell Stahlman sang a solo. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. T. Chester on Crest avenue.

Leave your orders at Wagner's for Reymers Candies in one to five pound Christmas Boxes. They will be delivered to you at any time. 121-t5

Buy the boy a pair of Cowboy Gloves for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

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You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Music Will Be Feature

Church Preparing a Special Program--To be Rendered as Christmas Event

An interesting program will be rendered Christmas morning at St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 6 a.am., with sermon by Rev. William Hogan, D. D. The following program has been arranged:

Silent Night .....The Children
Kyrie .....Farmers
Gloria, Grand Chorus .....Mozart
Crede .....Bordesi
Offertory, (Trio) O Jesu Dei Vivi ..... Verdi
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei ..... Schiffer
Adeste Fideles ....Christmas Hymn
Domini Salvam (Praise the Lord) Grand Chorus .....Bordesi

Miss Barbara Helzsour is organist, and A. F. Schiffer director. The masses will be celebrated at 6, 8, 9, 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. J. Wigley, the rector, states that any person wishing to attend the services will be cordially received.

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL IS ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

Well Dressed Young Woman Discovered Packing Articles in Her Suit Case

In appearance the original of the beautiful and famous De Vinci painting "Mona Lisa," well dressed and apparently above the average girl of her race in intelligence, a young Italian girl of Dunlevy was discovered in two Charleroi stores Wednesday afternoon engaged in shoplifting. First seen removing articles from counters at Kirk and Clark's store she was confronted with the allegation of theft, and paid for three toys which she had in a suit case. She then went to the large department store of J. W. Berryman and Son, and in the premium rooms of the Green Trading stamp concern in the basement attempted to secure an article.

Upon this latter attempt she was arrested and taken to Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck's office where she was questioned. First the girl became hysterical. Sobbing, she burst out in plaintive tones that she didn't mean to steal. Then she said she was from Belle Vernon, worked out, and could prove she wasn't a thief. She described the place where she worked in that town, and said they had a telephone. When Chief of Police Albright mentioned it would be a good idea to go to her room to ascertain if she had stolen goods there, she began sobbing again and cried she didn't want him to go.

Aftedwards she told other stories. Finally it was learned that she was a member of a well known Italian family in Dunlevy. She had not been known to attempt shoplifting before. Her stories conflicted and her sobbing had the appearance of the dra-

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BUILDING BIG CARS

Railroad System Makes Move to Get Ahead of Law

WILL AFFECT THE CREWS

When Gov. J K. Tener signed the "Full Train Crew" act of the Assembly on June 19, this year, he was inconveniencing most of the railroads doing business in this State to a certain extent. Some of them protested, but their protests had the same effect as President Diaz's protest that he was good had upon the Mexican government. When the railroads had definitely learned that they couldn't get the law charged or bring about a condition of affairs that would save them money at the expense of the long suffering public they forthwith went to work to spend money.

Among the foremost spenders is the Pittsburg and Lake Erie system. It is the proud boast of many railroad men that it takes more than a bunch of Legislators to get ahead of a railroad compnay with an eye to business and so it was with the P. & L. E.

Until the full crew act went into effect the P. & L. E. as well as other roads had been enjoying all the liberties possible They hauled big trains of little cars without what is now regarded as proper crew equipment and did all kinds of things like that. Now they have placed an order for ten big passenger coaches to be used, it is stated, along this system. These are some coaches. The P. & L. E. figures that if they must hire extra hands to man their coaches they may just as well get as much out of the coaches themselves as possible. The new coaches will be of such length that two of them will carry as many passengers as three of the ordinary coaches. It is stated other roads will follow this plan.

Suspenders and Combination Suspender Sets make practical Holiday gifts. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Trials and Tribulations.

In this life are many. See "Life As It Is" at the Palace Theatre tonight. Three reels. 123-t1

Gloves in Kid or Wool—lined or unlined for Xmas giving. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Your Christmas Candies

Buy them from the house whose watchword is purity. That's Orange's, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. You will find our stock immense and our prices reasonable. Agency for Apollo Chocolates. 121-t3

An Umbrella for a Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs". 123-t1

Dancing

Oatman's Dancing School Friday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Bring your card. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 119-t6

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Neckwear in Holiday Packages at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

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GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Commenting upon the proposition to hold a county teachers' institute in Charleroi, the Washington Reporter, while of course favoring the retention of the gathering at the county seat, suggests that the place be selected by popular vote of the teachers. The Reporter states that the referendum is quite the thing these days for determining public questions in which a large number of people are interested, and comes forward with the proposition that a referendum vote of the schoolma'ams be taken at the institute annually as to the place for holding the next convention. There is precedent for holding the institutes elsewhere than at the county seat, as former Superintendent William G. Fee, convened two sessions in Canonsburg during his term of office a number of years ago.

This is fair enough, but naturally there will have to be some electioneering done before such a vote is taken. If this project is carried out Charleroi should dispatch a corps of spellbinders to the county seat to make themselves agreeable to the school ma'ams, and to picture to them in glowing terms the advantages of the Magic City as a place for holding the institute. Here is an opportunity that should not be permitted to pass by on the other side. With some young and hustling business men who could be mentioned at the head of a spelling corps Charleroi need have no fears as to the result of a referendum vote of the school ma'ams on this question.

DOING GOOD BY STEALTH

It is a comfort and pleasure to Charleroi people to know that we have in our midst those who are ever on the lookout for an opportunity to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy and relieve distress and assuage sorrow on all occasions. Several instances have come to light recently where voluntarily personal attention on the part of disinterested but humane people have very materially aided in ameliorating the conditions of some who were sinking under the burdens and woes of humanity. This type of philanthropists is not seeking popularity or publicity. Instead they belong to that class who "do good by stealth and blush to find it praise."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the county woman who shot her husband in the foot mistook him for Achilles, her aim was poor.

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People who have to wait very long on a train are usually unreasonable.

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There is more fuss in the daily round of human life than there should be even at Christmas time.

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Some men's idea of the proper Christmas spirit is thankfulness because they get a day's vacation.

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Uncle Sam can't help what the Russians think about the abrogation of the treaty.

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Some of the other towns in this Central Basketball league seem to take intense pleasure in knocking Charleroi and can't find any good in this team of ours. Still it seems to be right up among the other ones that are alleged good.

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When a Portsmouth, N. H. woman slapped a burglar in the face then locked him up and called the police, she sounded a vehement protest against the talk about woman being the weaker sex and in favor of suffrage. At least the latter meaning will be taken by the suffragettes.

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Does marriage pay? A New York couple got the knot tied about 75 times and came out $750 to the merry on the whole performance.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young lady in town has planned to give her best fellow a handsome pipe for Christmas. Desiring to have an appropriate Christmas sentiment to send along with the gift, the young lady asked a friend to write or select for her a "little verse," as she expressed it. The friend protested, declaring she could not make poetry to order, or did not know where to find an appropriate sentiment, but the young lady was insistent, and in her perplexity the friend appealed to a young man of her acquaintance.

"That's easy," replied the young man, and taking his pencil, chewed the end awhile and produced the following:

"I give to you this nice new pipe.
The old one was so nasty;
If you want me for a Christmas gift,
For God's sake, why don't you ask me."

It remains to be seen whether or not the "little verse" will be sent with the pipe, and whether or not the recipient of the present will be able to take a hint without having a brick wall fall upon him.

Speaking of the attempted shop-lifting incident of Wednesday, a Charleroi merchant said that the losses from this source were something beyond popular belief.

"Many people think if we detect some woman or child shop-lifting we should overlook the offense. As a matter of fact we usually do, as we detct lots of petty thefts that we are sure of, although it would be hard to make a case against the offender. There are some people in this community who would be surprised to know that their names are in the 'rogue's gallery' of local dealers along the valley and who are always closely watched whenever they come into any of the stores. Holidays, openings, and special sales are their harvests, and then is when our losses are the greatest.

"I for one, am getting tired of these peculations, and propose to make an example of the first shop-lifter caught red-handed in my store. Not only are the losses by these petty thefts a burden, but if they are overlooked the shop-lifters become bolder and encourage others to engage in the practice There are lots of willing recruits, and it is only the watchfulness on the part of our sales people that prevents our losses from this source from being greater than they are"

The Co-Operative Store

Stores—620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

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Lettuce, per pound, ... 15c

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Sweet Potatoes, 1-2 pk 25c
Onions, 1-2 pk 18c
Lettuce, per pound 15c
Fancy Apples, pk 30c

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Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb 22c
Naples, English Walnuts, lb....18c
Mixed nuts, per lb 15c
Hickory nuts, 4 lbs for 25c
Imported figs, pound box 17c
Large prunes, 2lbs for 25c
Washed Currents, 1lb pkg. for...11c
Seeded raisins, 1lb pkg.....11c

CONDENSED MILK

Sunset small cans, 6 for 25c
Sunset, tall cans, each 9c
Peerless milk, 6 cans 25c
Peerless milk, 3 tall cans for 25c

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Maryland Chief pears 3lb can 2 for 25c
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Quart jar, mince meat 25c
3 10c pkgs mince meat 25c
25c can Hershey Cocoa 17c
10c can Hershey Coca, 3 for 25c
25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate. 18c
10c pkg Corn Starch 7c
4lbs fancy rice 25c
7lbs lump starch 25c
6lbs rolled oats 25c
4lbs best Pearl barley 25c
3 1-2 lbs best Lentels 25c
3 lbs Best Kidney beans 25c
3 large cans table syrup 28c
2 large cans molasses 25c
Baking molasses, 3 lb can 10c
Veal loaf, per can 10c
3 large bottles Catsup 25c
1 quart mustard in glass jar 15c
2 bottles Vanilla Extract 15c
2 bottles Lemon Extract 15c
2 bottles Almond Extract 15c
2 bottles Orange Extract 15c
10c Bottle Machine Oil 5c
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EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes won't have to worry for fear that he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

Give practical gifts, We suggest GOOD shoes or slippers

The most complete assortment in rubbers

DOUBLE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS——We will give one pair of high-grade stockings from now until New Year, with every 3 dollar purchase——SEE OUR CIRCULARS.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave. **Charleroi, Pa.**

All our goods moderately priced.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches. J. N. Dunn Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can those suffer when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

New Money For Christmas---

We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over $1,600,000

If you wear

Candee Rubbers

you will have dry feet.

This Trade Mark on the Sole

H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors, PITTSBURGH, PA.

NO DOUBT THE QUESTION

What am I going to buy for Xmas?

is puzzling you all. Your worries will end if you call at Eugene Fau's. They have everything most up-to-date for father, mother, sister, brother or friends as Christmas gifts.

Do your shopping early, get what you want and cease all worry.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., **Charleroi, Pa.**

PARSONAGE IS BURNED DOWN

The parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bentleyville was partly destroyed by fire Monday evening. The Rev. J. S. Allison and wife, who occupy the parsonage, were absent from home at the time the fire was discovered by Earl Grutt, a 12-year-old boy. The boy ran to the belfry and tolled the church bell, which attracted nearly half the residents of the town. A bucket brigade fought the flames which were confined to the first floor. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

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matic stage variety. She was finally released.

One prominent merchant said this morning:

"The time has come when this shoplifting must cease. Now one can form any conception of how the large stores suffer from shoplifters, or how utterly impossible it is to prevent this wasts to a certain extent. You would be surprised at the persons whom we could point out that we know are guilty of actual theft, yet we cannot prove anything against them."

PRICE OF LOTS ON AEROPLANE

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being held at prices that are perhaps 75 per cent higher than under similar conditions in Charleroi and Monessen, towns which have modern improvements.

Those who are interested in Newell are of the opinion that the speculators will have to come down in the price of their lots before the town will build up. With freight rates against them it is stated that Newell will have to first get a population who in turn must bring additional industrial works to the town if it hopes to progress.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to all our friends who gave their assistance and tokens of sympathy in our grief at the loss of our darling little son.

123-t1p Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 at Berrymans'. 120-t4

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Johnstown 37—Charleroi 34

Uniontown 45—Washington 33

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	17	3	.850
Johnstown	18	4	.818
Connellsville	11	11	.500
Charleroi	10	13	.435
Southside	9	13	.409
Washington	0	21	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

No games scheduled.

A mariage license has been granted to Louis P. Wright of Coal Centre and Ethel V. McCracken of Charleroi at the Allegheny county court house at Pittsburg.

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

A large selection of smoking jackets and bath robes at Berrymans'. 120-t4

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, $15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Greenberg's, 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 713 McKean avenue. Good cellar. W. T. Grimes West Brownsville. Bell Phone 457 120-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—The building occupied as news stand by Union News company, Charleroi. Leave orders at P. R. R. station. 119tf

Anything in Hardware | **D. R. DUVALL** | **Everything in Cutlery**

Cash Hardware, "Save the Difference"

Xmas-- TRADE IN CHARLEROI *Greetings*

Roasters

Of course you are going to have a Turkey for Xmas, and you want it cooked just right; the only way is in a Roaster. We have them.

Savory & Corona

We have a special price on Corona Roasters. Just step in and let us show them to you.

Pocket Knives

Make that boy of yours a present of a knife for Xmas; our assortment is the finest in the valley, and our prices right. EVERY KNIFE GUARANTEED.

FREE

To every purchaser of a 50 cent knife or over, we will give a Guaranteed Knife and Razor Hone.

Christmas Tree Holders—The kind you do not nail to the floor and ruin your carpet—fits any tree and will not upset. Only 50c cents.

Suggestions for Xmas Presents

For the Boy	For the Man	For the Woman
Sleds	Safety Razors	Roasters
Wagons	Strops	Aluminum and Copper Ware
Air Rifles	Pen Knives	Bread Trays
Pen Knives	Shaving Mugs	Crumb Scraper
Tool Chests	Revolvers	Carving Sets
Rifles		Scissors

Let Me Be Your Hardware Man

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning A complete suit for only 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 at Berrymans'. 120-t4

No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Beloe Trilecz, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 39 Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Steamship Agent, Banker, Notary Public and Store.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking
Harisburg, December 1, 1911.
D-14-21-28

No. 48.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Lewis Lazzari, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Hotel Lazzari, 109 and 111 Second Street, Monongahela, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, Banker and Stetamship Agent

William H Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
D-14-21-28

N. 59.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Salamon Schonberger trading as Schonberger's Travelers Exchange Bank, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do busines at 310 West Main Street, Monongahela City in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, and General Banking.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
D-14-21-28

Christmas Money

Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from $10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. **Business Absolutely Confidential.** Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open Evenings until 8 o'clock

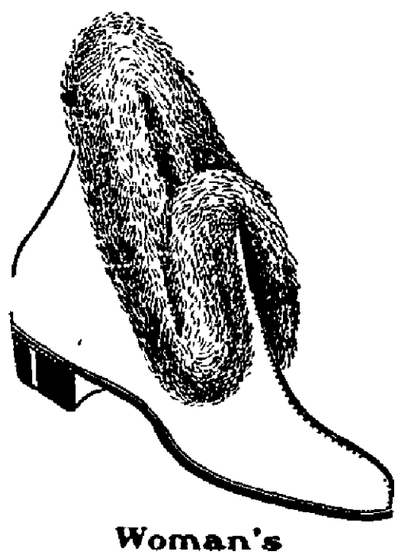
American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 5th Street Bell Phone 42-R **Charleroi, Pa.**

Mark Twain

tells of one Christmas when he received eight pairs of house slippers as gifts. Some one asked him what he did with them, and his laconic reply was: **"wore 'em."** There is more genuine comfort in a pair of rightly made house slippers than can well be described, and many a man has been made a "home bird" by a pair at Christmas time.



This Certainly Is "Slipper" Year

We have sold more Slippers to date, by a half than ever before--but it's no wonder; our stocks are a half bigger, handsomer, better and cheaper than ever before.

Woman's 19c to $2.45 **Men's 39c to $2.95**

and hundreds of styles to select from

Special

A big lot of Men's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Hand-Made SAMPLE SLIPPERS—in many plain and fancy styles—this week for

98c a Pair

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue **Charleroi, Pa.**

Santa Claus will be at Adolph's Store all Week.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SHOP NOW

In just a few more days, and Oh, how quickly they will pass, the festive Yuletide will be here.

What About YOUR Christmas?

Have you thought of the gifts you will give and recieve? Make your plans and come do your shopping now, do not wait for the last day. The crowds will bigger every day.

Shop in the morning if you can. Open evenings.

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY PRICES

Smart Dress and Street Hats, including the most desirable shapes and colors. French Models and Hats designed in our own work-rooms are offered at One-Half of Original Prices.

The most severe critics cannot fail to find something to please from this large display of hats, which includes black and colors, plain and elaborately trimmed; hats with ostrich plumage and other beautiful trimmings, hats for all occasions.

All Ladies' and Children's Hats at HALF PRICE

After Christmas Prices on Suits Now

All Suits Reduced; all colors and sizes in newest styles

$18.00 Suits now	$14.50	$27.50 Suits now	$21.50
20.00 Suits now	15.00	30.00 Suits now	22.50
25.00 Suits now	18.75	35.00 Suits now	25.00

After Xmas Reductions On Furs and Coats

This is an opportunity you should not miss. Furs and Coats can be bought just as cheap now as you will be able to get them after Christmas.

Come in Now and make your selection of these Beautiful Mink, Fox, Coney, Lynx, O'possum, Squirrel Furs and Fur Sets.

COATS

Winter weather is now on. Will you need a new coat? If so, buy it now and get the good of it.

SWEATERS AND KNIT GOODS FOR GIFTS.

Toques, sacques, caps, sweaters, etc. for children. Good warm sweaters for the Ladies.

Union Suits and two piece suits Underwear in wool, wool and silk, wool mized or cotton for ladies or children.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Pretty, Dainty Lingerie underwear for Xmas Presents and Personal use.

RUGS, RUGS.

Small or Room size rugs make good and Useful Xmas presents.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Books For Young and Old.

Toy, A. B. C. Painting, Picture and Story Books for the little ones at 5c to 25c.

Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Happy Hooligan and others at 50c.

Henty, Alger, Motor, Frontier, Meade, Cox, Norris and others for boys and girls at 25c

$1.50 reprint fiction at 50c. Several hunderd copies of standard fiction originally issued at $1.50. Such books as Graustark, Brewster's Millions, The Blazed Trail,The Son of the Wolf and many others.

LEATHER BAGS

For Christmas Giving

Every woman or miss needs a hand bag. Why not get her one, and a good one, at this time? It will make an ideal and an appreciated gift.

Leather bags range from 25c up to $8.00.

Velvet and gold bags from $1.00 up to $3.50.

ART NEEDLEWORK

For Christmas

The many necessary trifles that woman have always felt they should have may be had here. A great selection of fancy work. This is the time so many are busy making gifts for Xmas.

DOLLS FOR THE CHILDREN

Santa Claus has left a doll here for every child. Large selection of dressed or undressed dolls.

Bring the children in to see them.

Kid dolls from 25c up to $3.00.

Bisque dolls from 25c up to $10.

Good dolls at only 10c each.

NEWEST DRESS GOOODS AND SILK FOR GIFTS

What could be more pleasing for mother or sister than a handsome dress or waist pattern of the latest stylish fabrics? We have most every wanted color.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

When in doubt give handkerchiefs and, if the quality is nice, the gift is pretty sure to be acceptable. The very full and varied stocks of plain, fancy or initial shown here in Handkerchiefs offer a practically unlimited choice in patterns and prices for Ladies, Children or Men.

XMAS UMBRELLAS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Are appreciated gifts any time. Buy him or her a good umbrella. They will take care of it. Everyone has more than one—they always loan or lose the cheapest. We have a large selection.

THERE'S MANY A MAN OR WOMAN WHO'D SAY SILK HOISERY

If the selection of the gift were left to her or him. We have an excellent assortment for ladies or men. Price 25c to $2.00 pair.

PYROGRAPHY AND METALAPLIKA FOR XMAS GIFTS

What is nicer than one of these sets for a gift?

The wood to burn and work is inexpensive and make excellent presents Anyone can do it.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS.

Pretty Ribbons for decorating or hair bows—all widths from narrow baby ribbon up to 7 inches wide. Lots of holly, red and green ribbons. 10 yard bolts narrow red and green ribbons at 10c bolt.

Special lot of 25c plain or fancy ribbon at 19c yard.

FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY FOR GIFTS

Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Brass Vases and Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Candle Sticks, Belt Pins, Bracelets, Beauty Pins, Back Combs, Silver Mesh Bags, etc., all make desirable gifts.

PRETTY NECKWEAR FOR GIFTS

And Personal Wear.

Just arrived—a large selection of pretty jabots, side frills, collars, ties, collar and cuff sets, etc., put up in boxes at 25c, 50c, and 75c and $1.00.

WAISTE FOR XMAS GIFTS

Every Sort of Waists. Tailormade Styles and Lingerie Waists

From the plainest to the finest elaborately trimmed styles. Silk and fancy dress waists in all sorts and kinds.

Waists as low as 50c each or up to $8.00.

The range of price and style enables us to suit any taste or pocket book.

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

THE BERRYMAN GLOVE STORE ANNOUNCES COMPLETE READINESS FOR CHRISSMAS

Gloves are pre-eminently suitable for gifts. Size, kind and preference need not worry the gift buyer. Buy what you think right and if they are not the size needed we will exchange for correct size.

Mannish Cape Gloves.....$1.25
Dress Kid Gloves..... ..... 1.25, 1.50

PRETTY CHINAWARE

A full stock of pretty chinaware to select your gifts from. To receive any of this beautiful ware will certainly make the heart glad. Prices are also sure to please. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

"The Kayser"
PATENT FINGER TIPPED
SILK GLOVES
A guarantee ticket with every pair
All shades and styles
LOOK IN THE HEM
Kayser
THE KIND THAT DON'T WEAR OUT
at the finger ends. If you find the name Kayser you have the genuine, unquestionably the best silk glove ever made.
Short Gloves at 50c, 75c, $1.00
Long Gloves at $1.00 up to $2.50

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

Berryman's == Charleroi's Live Store == Berryman's

LOCAL MENTION

Prof and Mrs. I. T. Daniel are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Home made taffies and peantu crisp at Wagner's. Fresh every day. 121-t5

A. N, Jenkins and family are moving to Guyandotte, W. Va.

Buy the boy a sweater for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Mrs. Boyer of Cleveland, Ohio, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin G. Stanley of Prospect avenue.

Boys Suits or Overcoats at $3.50. Special $5.00 values at Greenbergs.' 123-t1

Miss Leona Evans who is employed as a milliner at Clarion has arrived home for a visit with her parents during the holidays.

Richard Parks, who has been sick for the past eight weeks is able to get around again.

Mrs. William McCullough of Beaver Falls has arrived for a visit with relatives and friends here.

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at $3.00 and $3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berrymans' Men's department. 120-t4

Men's $16.50 and $15.00 Suits. Special for $12.50. You can give him nothing more useful. Don't miss this chance at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Bath robes and Smoking Jackets. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

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VALLEY IS ON ROUTE

Railroad Service East and West Go Over Local Lines

THROUGH TO NEW YORK

When the connecting line between Fairmont and Martin is finished by the Buckhannon and Northern railroad company and the line between Fayette City and Dickerson Run is completed by the P. & L. E, the Monongahela valley will become a part of an important through route, east and west Authority for this statement is a prominent railroad man who is up on the transactions of the big lines. The route east will be through Connelsville to Baltimore and thence to New York and Boston.

The movement is for a combination of trade coming over the Chesapeake and Ohio road, the Coal and Coke, the Buckhannan and Northern, the Monongahela railroad extension, the P & L. E. and Western Maryland Numerous traffic agreements figure, although the Western Maryland, P & L. E, Monongahela and Buckhannon and Northern are closely affiliated.

Already it is stated there are 75 cars awaiting Boston shipment over the new route being consigned from West Virginia points. The route over the Western Maryland through the Monongahela valley seems at first glance a little out of way, but the railroads would encounter a physical difficulty in the mountains of West Virginia should they attempt an air line route. This is the most practical route, and will in time probably become one of the most used It will prove practically as short as the Pennsylvania line.

The P. & L. E or more correctly the New York central lines lacks a good route to New York city and other northern points from the Pittsburg district. Recently it was stated that an effort would be made by a change at New Castle that would cut two hours off the running time to New York city This would hardly figure in the present arrangement, although it is a plan that will likely be consumated

ANDERSON-THOMPSON NUPTIALS ARE SAID

At the parsonage of Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock occurred the marriage of Harvey Anderson and Miss Martha J. Thompson, both of Charleroi. They will reside for the present in Monessen where the groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill.

Life Has Many Turns.

See "Life As It Is" at the Palace Theatre tonight. 123-t1

Buy the boy a pair of High Top Shoes for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Notice.

Christmas afternoon and night dance by "Government Clerks." Clerks and saleslades are invited. Bank of Charleroi Hall. 120-t4

Clothing For Needy

Appeal for Aid is Met With Prompt Response by Kind-Hearted People

In prompt response to an appeal through the columns of the Mail a few days ago, a number of people have taken clothing to the police station to be distributed among poor families in the town Chief of Police C W. Albright is receiving and distributing the clothing to the families who are in need. There is still plenty more clothing needed for children and others.

Christmas at the Star.

The Star Theatre announces that it will give away 1,000 bags of candy on Christmas day to children, the candy to be furnished by a local wholesale dealer Some big features will be provided for that day, and the theatre will be open continuously from 10 o'clock Christmas morning until 5 in the afternoon It will reopen at 6 for the evening performance with a change of program.

PRICE OF LOTS AT NEWELL ON AEROPLANE TOO

So Claim Number of Prospective Buyers--Disappointment in Mills There

It is stated that Newell has been a disappointment to many people who purchased lots there in 1903 for speculative purposes From the time the town was laid out up to the present there have been rumors of different plants locating there, but thus far only two plants have been established. These are the Bollinger Bros machine shop, which employs 13 men, and the General Chemical compnay, which employs 87 men, making a total of 100 men, none of whom are really skilled workmen.

It is a well known fact that the one chief reason why more industries do not locate at Newell is because the town is outside of the Pittsburg freight limit, which means a higher freight rate on manufactured products as well as raw materials, than is charged for Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Monessen, and other manufacturing centers located within the Pittsburg freight limit.

Prominent real estate men of the valley are of the opinion that those who bought lots at Newell at the sale of 1903 for purely speculative purposes have made a business mistake, as they are of the opinion that the purchasers will do well to realize half the original price, and that taxes and interest will eat up all profit that is reasonable to expect from an investment in so remote a prospective industrial site as Newell It is stated that there are probably now 100 houses in Newell, although about 600 lots have been laid out and are

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Wagner's supply of Christmas Candies are absolutely fresh as they were received from the maker this week. 121-t5

FIND A HOME FOR 12-YEAR OLD GIRL

Pricedale Woman's Appeal Through The Mail Secures Place for Daughter---Eight-Year Old Boy to be Cared For

Directly through the instrumentality of the Mail, Maud Henry, the 12-year old daughter of Mrs. Mary Henry of Pricedale has been provided with a home and her little brother eight years old, will also be placed in a home The girl has been taken by Mr and Mrs J. W Collins of McKean avenue. Mrs. Emma Dawson and Mrs. W. B. Carson are looking to the placing of the boy in a home and may put him in the care of the Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania.

Not long ago Mrs. Henry wrote the Mail a pathetic letter stating that she was unable to care for her children, and asking if a home could not be provided for them. It was learned that she was a worthy woman and that her husband had died about five years ago Since that time she had been struggling with her little family the best she could, but with failing strength the task became too great.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins saw the article which was published in the Mail and the former immediately went to Pricedale. They have now had the girl about a week. Mrs. Henry has a son 15 years old who is working in Monessen. His earning capacity naturally is not great, consequently the family ties of the Henry family had to be broken

CHARLEROI PUTS UP HARD GAME

Johnstown Wins by Three Points After Bitter Struggle

Charleroi gave Johnstown a hard tussel Wednesday night on the Floou City floor, but were finally beaten out by three points, the score being 37 to 34. Johnstown seemed possessed by the idea that the Magics would be a cinch In the first half Deitrick, a substitute whose quality was unknown was put in Wohlfarth's place. In the second half Johnstown was more than glad to call upon the latter star.

The first half ended 19 to 11 in favor of the Johns. Charleroi was a trifle weak at the start but Jimsey Brown tossed three field goals at the close of the first half and put the team in the running.

Possessed of their usual second-half vim and spirit the Cherub five led Johnstown a merry chase. Jimsey Brown was the star of the whole performance and shot five more field goals. The team played well together and the passing was excellent. Johnstown was in good form but had nothing on the local boys in the second half. Lineup:

Johnstown—37		Charleroi—34
Fogarty	F	Adams
Newman	F	J. Brown
Keenan	C	A. Brown
Kinkaide	G	Herron
Deitrick	G	Pfeifer

Substitutions—Wohlfarth for Dietrick. Field goals—Fogarty 5, Newman 2, Keenan 2, Kinkaide 3, Dietrick, Wohlfarth, Adams, J. Brown 8, A. Brown, Pfeiffer Foul goals—Fogarty, 9 out of 16; Adams 10 out of 19 Referee—Meisel.

MOVEMENT MADE IN ELDORA CASE

A motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict has been filed by D M. McCloskey. Esq., counsel for the Eldora Amusement company, in the suit against the company in which Dr G. K. Hays of Monongahela was awarded $400 damages for personal injuries received at the park. Dr Hays was injured on the "bamboo slide."

This action is preliminary to an appeal If the court after an argument of the legal status of the case refuses a judgment to the plaintiff instead of the defendant, the case will be appealed to the higher court.

A shirt makes an acceptable Christmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Dancing

Prof Oatman will hold a dance in the Donora Bank Hall, Donora, Pa., on Christmas afternoon and night Afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30. Night from 8:30 to 12:45. 120-t6

A beautiful line of bath robes from $3.00 up to $7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 Berrymans' 120-t4

BRINGS TURKEYS FROM NEW MEXICO

George Parks, Formerly of Charleroi, Arrives With Birds--Family Gathering

Bringing several large turkeys of his own raising, George Parks returned a few days ago from Artesia, Ne Mexico to his former home here. Wernesday one of the turkeys was sacrificed at a family gathering at the home of his brother, Richard Parks of Washington avenue. An enjoyable time was spent, those present being Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and children; Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and family, Miss Emma Parks and nephews and Mr. and Mrs. George Parks. In the evening Mrs. Louise Boyere and daughter Bessie of Donora came and joined the pleasant family gathering

"LIFE AS IT IS" AT THE PALACE

"Life As It Is," a strong and thrilling photop ay in three reels will be presented at the Palace Theatre tonight. The story is of a young woman who has been betrayed and forced into a questionable life, but who with the aid of kind friends is removed from her vicious surroundings and begins anew in environments to lead a different life A former lover, one of the vampires of society, learns of her new life, seeks her out, and failing to induce her to forsake the straight and narrow path reveals her past life This throws her again on the world, and in seeking a new position the young woman meets with so much discouragement that she is on the verge of suicide, preferring to die rather than return to her former life. However at the last moment she changes her mind, and decides to continue the struggle of "Life As It Is"

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stahlman on Tuesday. Temperance readings were given and Russell Stahlman sang a solo. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S T. Chester on Crest avenue

Leave your orders at Wagner's for Reymers Candies in one to five pound Christmas Boxes They will be delivered to you at any time. 121-t5

Buy the boy a pair of Cowboy Gloves for Christmas at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

The best $15.00 Suit in the world. Take a look, at Murdock & McCarty's 115-tf

A beautiful line of bath robes from $3.00 up to $7.50. Robes and Slippers to match at $5.00, $5.50, $6.00. Berrymans'. 120-t4

You can get a Cluet $1.50 dress shirt for $1.35 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Music Will Be Feature

Church Preparing a Special Program--To be Rendered as Christmas Event

An interesting program will be rendered Christmas morning at St. Leonard's Catholic church, Monessen. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 6 a.m., with sermon by Rev. William Hogan, D. D. The following program has been arranged:

Silent Night ....The Children
Kyrie .....Farmers
Gloria, Grand Chorus .....Mozart
Crede .....Bordesi
Offertory. (Trio) O Jesu Dei Vivi .....Verdi
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei .....Schiffer
Adeste Fideles ....Christmas Hymn
Domini Salvam (Praise the Lord) Grand Chorus ....Bordesi

Miss Barbara Helzsour is organist, and A F Schiffer director. The masses will be celebrated at 6, 8, 9, 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. J. Wigley, the rector, states that any person wishing to attend the services will be cordially received

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL IS ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

Well Dressed Young Woman Discovered Packing Articles in Her Suit Case

In appearance the original of the beauuful and famous De Vinci painting "Mona Lisa," well dressed and apparently above the average girl of her race in intelligence, a young Italian girl of Dunlevy was discovered in two Charleroi stores Wednesday afternoon engaged in shoplifting First seen removing articles from counters at Kirk and Clark's store she was confronted with the allegation of theft, and paid for three toys which she had in a suit case. She then went to the large department store of J W Berryman and Son, and in the premium rooms of the Green Trading stamp concern in the basement attempted to secure an article.

Upon this latter attempt she was arrested and taken to Burgess Geo. W Risbeck's office where she was questioned First the girl became hysterical. Sobbing, she burst out in plaintive tones that she didn't mean to steal. Then she said she was from Belle Vernon, worked out, and could prove she wasn't a thief. She described the place where she worked in that town, and said they had a telephone When Chief of Police Albright mentioned it would be a good idea to go to her room to ascertain if she had stolen goods there, she began sobbing again and cried she didn't want him to go.

Afterwards she told other stories. Finally it was learned that she was a member of a well known Italian family in Dunlevy. She had not been known to attempt shoplifting before Her stories conflicted and her sobbing had the appearance of the dra-

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BUILDING BIG CARS

Railroad System Makes Move to Get Ahead of Law

WILL AFFECT THE CREWS

When Gov. J K. Tener signed the "Full Train Crew" act of the Assembly on June 19, this year, he was inconveniencing most of the railroads doing business in this State to a certain extent. Some of them protested, but their protests had the same effect as President Diaz's protest that he was good had upon the Mexican government. When the railroads had definitely learned that they couldn't get the law charged or bring about a condition of affairs that would save them money at the expense of the long suffering public they forthwith went to work to spend money.

Among the foremost spenders is the Pittsburg and Lake Erie system. It is the proud boast of many railroad men that it takes more than a bunch of Legislators to get ahead of a railroad compnay with an eye to business and so it was with the P & L E.

Until the full crew act went into effect the P. & L. E. as well as other roads had been enjoying all the liberties possible They hauled big trains of little cars without what is now regarded as proper crew equipment and did all kinds of things like that. Now they have placed an order for ten big passenger coaches to be used, it is stated, along this system. These are some coaches. The P. & L. E. figures that if they must hire extra hands to man their coaches they may just as well get as much out of the coaches themselves as possible. The new coaches will be of such length that two of them will carry as many passengers as three of the ordinary coaches. It is stated other roads will follow this plan.

Suspenders and Combination Suspender Sets make practical Holiday gifts. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Trials and Tribulations.

In this life are many. See "Life As It Is" at the Palace Theatre tonight Three reels. 123-t1

Gloves in Kid or Wool—lined or unlined for Xmas giving. Shop at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

Your Christmas Candies

Buy them from the house whose watchword is purity. That's Orange's, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. You will find our stock immense and our prices reasonable. Agency for Apollo Chocolates. 121-t3

An Umbrella for a Xmas Gift. Shop at Greenbergs". 123-t1

Dancing

Oatman's Dancing School Friday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Bring your card. Class 7:30. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler. 119-t6

10 per cent reduction on all hats, caps, dress Shirts, Sweater Coats and Wool Underwear. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

Neckwear in Holiday Packages at Greenbergs'. 123-t1

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Good Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

What better remembrance for your boy or girl than a Bank Account? It will be more appreciated every year as it grows in value. We are opening many such accounts Let us open one or more for your children.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

A Timely Topic

You'll be scurrying around looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not drop in now when you haven't got a thousand and one things to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article layed away for you till Xmas.

Cuff Links, 25c to $50.00
Scarf Pins, 50c to $200
Fobs, $1.50 to $10.00

John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 108 W Charleroi Phone 108

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GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Commenting upon the proposition to hold a county teachers' institute in Charleroi, the Washington Reporter, while of course favoring the retention of the gathering at the county seat, suggests that the place be selected by popular vote of the teachers. The Reporter states that the referendum is quite the thing these days for determining public questions in which a large number of people are interested, and comes forward with the proposition that a referendum vote of the schoolma'ams be taken at the September institute to the place for holding the next convention. There is precedent for holding the institutes elsewhere than at the county seat, as former Superintendent William G. Fee, convened two sessions in Canonsburg during his term of office a number of years ago.

This is fair enough, but naturally there will have to be some electioneering done before such a vote is taken. If this project is carried out Charleroi should dispatch a corps of spellbinders to the county seat to make themselves agreeable to the school ma'ams, and to picture to them in glowing terms the advantages of the Magic City as a place for holding the institute. Here is an opportunity that should not be permitted to pass by on the other side. With some young and hustling business men who could be mentioned at the head of a spelling corps Charleroi need have no fears as to the result of a referendum vote of the school ma'ams on this question.

DOING GOOD BY STEALTH

It is a comfort and pleasure to Charleroi people to know that we have in our midst those who are ever on the lookout for an opportunity to lend a helping hand to the poor and needy and relieve distress and assuage sorrow on all occasions. Several instances have come to light recently where voluntarily personal attention on the part of disinterested but humane people have very materially aided in ameliorating the conditions of some who were sinking under the burdens and woes of humanity. This type of philanthropists is not seeking popularity or publicity. Instead they belong to that class who "do good by stealth and blush to find it praise."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If the county woman who shot her husband in the foot mistook him for Achilles, her aim was poor.

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People who have to wait very long on a train are usually unreasonable.

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There is more fuss in the daily round of human life than there should be even at Christmas time.

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Some men's idea of the proper Christmas spirit is thankfulness because they get a day's vacation.

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Uncle Sam can't help what the Russians think about the abrogation of the treaty.

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Some of the other towns in this Central Basketball league seem to take intense pleasure in knocking Charleroi and can't find any good in this team of ours. Still it seems to be right up among the other ones that are alleged good.

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When a Portsmouth, N. H. woman slapped a burglar in the face then locked him up and called the police, she sounded a vehement protest against the talk about woman being the weaker sex and in favor of suffrage. At least the latter meaning will be taken by the suffragettes.

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Does marriage pay? A New York couple got the knot tied about 75 times and came out $750 to the merry on the whole performance.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A young lady in town has planned to give her best fellow a handsome pipe for Christmas. Desiring to have an appropriate Christmas sentiment to send along with the gift, the young lady asked a friend to write or select for her a "little verse," as she expressed it. The friend protested, declaring she could not make poetry to order, or did not know where to find an appropriate sentiment, but the young lady was insistent, and in her perplexity the friend appealed to a young man of her acquaintance.

"That's easy," replied the young man, and taking his pencil, chewed the end awhile and produced the following:

"I give to you this nice new pipe.
The old one was so nasty;
If you want me for a Christmas gift,
For God's sake, why don't you ask me."

It remains to be seen whether or not the "little verse" will be sent with the pipe, and whether or not the recipient of the present will be able to take a hint without having a brick wall fall upon him.

Speaking of the attempted shop-lifting incident of Wednesday, a Charleroi merchant said that the losses from this source were something beyond popular belief.

"Many people think if we detect some woman or child shop-lifting we should overlook the offense. As a matter of fact we usually do, as we detct lots of petty thefts that we are sure of, although it would be hard to make a case against the offender. There are some people in this community who would be surprised to know that their names are in the 'rogue's gallery' of local dealers along the valley and who are always closely watched whenever they come into any of the stores. Holidays, openings, and special sales are their harvests, and then is when our losses are the greatest.

"I for one, am getting tired of these peculations, and propose to make an example of the first shop-lifter caught red-handed in my store. Not only are the losses by these petty thefts a burden, but if they are overlooked the shop-lifters become bolder and encourage others to engage in the practice. There are lots of willing recruits, and it is only the watchfulness on the part of our sales people that prevents our losses from this source from being greater than they are."

The Co-Operative Store

Stores — 620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Railroad Street, Lock 4, Pa.

We have a splendid lot of Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Apples and Nuts for Christmas. Come early so as not to be disappointed. Watch for our advertisement next Friday evening.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Fancy Imported Malaga Grapes, ... 2 pounds for 25c
Mixed Nuts, good mixture, per pound, ... 15c
Lettuce, per pound, ... 15c

REGULAR PRICES

Elegant Navel Oranges from 15c to 40c a dozen.
Home grown Carrots, pk.....25c
Turnips per pk 20c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-2 pk 25c
Onions, 1-2 pk 18c
Lettuce, per pound 15c
Fancy Apples, pk 30c

DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS
Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb 22c
Naples, English Walnuts, lb....18c
Mixed nuts, per lb 15c
Hickory nuts, 4 lbs for 25c
Imported figs, pound box 17c
Large prunes, 2lbs for 25c
Washed Currents, 1lb pkg. for...11c
Seeded raisins, 1lb pkg.....11c

CONDENSED MILK
Sunset small cans, 6 for 25c
Sunset, tall cans, each 9c
Peerless milk, 6 cans 25c
Peerless milk, 3 tall cans for ... 25c

CANNED FRUIT BARGAINS
Maryland Chief pears 3lb can 2 for 25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for 25c
Lake Ontario Green Gage Plums 3 lb can 15c
White Cherries, 2 lb can 15c
Jenkins' Pears, 3 lb can 13c

Macaroni
Vermicilli
Sea Shell
Alphabets
2 Packages for 15c

A VARIETY OF FOODS.
Holland Herrings per keg.....75c
Best Milchers Herrings, keg....85c
Lake Herrings, 10lb pail.....60c
Fat Mackerels 5c
Norvegian Smoked Sardines 3 cans for 28c
Mustard Sardines, 7 cans for ...25c
Sardines in oil, 7 cans for 25c

Best Selected Eggs, doz. 29c

HEALTHY FOODS.
Rolled oats, 6 lbs for 25c
Corn Meal, per sack 24c
Buckwheat flour per sack..... 35c
Graham flour, per sack 30c
Self-raising Buckwheat and pancake flour, 3 pks 28c
10c pkg Corn Flakes 7c
Shredded Wheat, pkg 12c
Pastry flour, 25lb sack.....60c
Co-operators Best Flour 50lb sk. $1.40
Finest Granulated Sugar 25lb sk. 1.55

IT PAYS TO BUY FROM US
Quart jar, mince meat 25c
3 10c pkgs mince meat 25c
25c can Hershey Cocoa 17c
10c can Hershey Coca, 3 for 25c
25c cake Walter Baker Chocolate. 18c
10c pkg Corn Starch 7c
4lbs fancy rice 25c
7lbs lump starch 25c
6lbs rolled oats 25c
4lbs best Pearl barley 25c
3 1-2 lbs best Lentels 25c
3 lbs Best Kidney beans 25c
3 large cans table syrup 28c
2 large cans molasses 25c
Baking molasses, 3 lb can 10c
Veal loaf, per can 10c
3 large bottles Catsup 25c
1 quart mustard in glass jar 15c
2 bottles Vanilla Extract 15c
2 bottles Lemon Extract 15c
2 bottles Almond Extract 15c
2 bottles Orange Extract 15c
10c Bottle Machine Oil 5c
10c pkgs of tobacco any kind 2 pkgs. for 15c

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Railroad Street, Lock 4

Star Theatre

Charleroi = = Pennsylvania

Read About Our BIG Christmas Treat

1000 Bags of Canday to be Given Away

Furnished by Robertson Bros.

Santa Claus has sent candy for the Children, so Come with them or send them, on

XMAS MONDAY, DEC. 25

A bag to each child attending our show, or as long as it lasts. Send or bring your children. Special pictures for the Occasion. The treat is Daytime Only.

This Theatre will be open at 10 A. M. and run continuous performances until 5 o'clock. Closed from 5 to 6 P. M. to change program, as the show will be entirely different at night

Admission Only 5c—We are here to Entertain-Come see our

BIG SHOW

Star Theatre

TODAY

Grant and Lincoln.
The Way of a Maid
The Winning of Wonega.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

You should see the pretty Bath Robes we are showing at $3.00 and $3.50, several different patterns to choose from. Berrymans Men's department. 120-t4

Apolio Chocolates
Make about as nifty a Christmas Gift as you will find, when you buy them in handsome gift boxes, such as we sell. A bigger and better line than ever, in a wide range of prices. Orange's, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 121-t3

You can get a Monarch $1.00 dress Shirt for 90c at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Lightning Kills Few.
In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or stomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Electric Bitters. They're the best stomach, liver and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at W. F. Hennings.

COAL

Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

J. S. REED
On the Maple Creek Phone

Cut Flowers Floral Designs

I. V. KINDER

We are now cutting some very nice Carnations. Free delivery of flowers in Charleroi, Belle Vernon and Monessen

Bell Phone Charleroi, Pa.

The Handy Heater

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room and early breakfast becomes a pleasant cosey meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere. Drums of plain steel or enamelled in blue; nickel trimmings.

A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Damper top. Cool handle.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

McCann's Select Butterine

a 10-lb. pail delivered upon receipt of $2.00

OR THIS COMBINATION

3 lbs. Restaurant Coffee Ground with Chicory Drinks better than any 25c package Coffee, and

1 lb. Mixed Tea.
Better than any Tea sold with premiums at 60c per lb.

and a **10 lb. pail McCann's Select Butterine** all for $3.00 delivered Express charges prepaid within 100 miles of Pittsburgh. Send check, money order or registered letter to

McCANN'S, 413 MARKET ST. PITTSBURGH, PA.

Business Directory

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Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

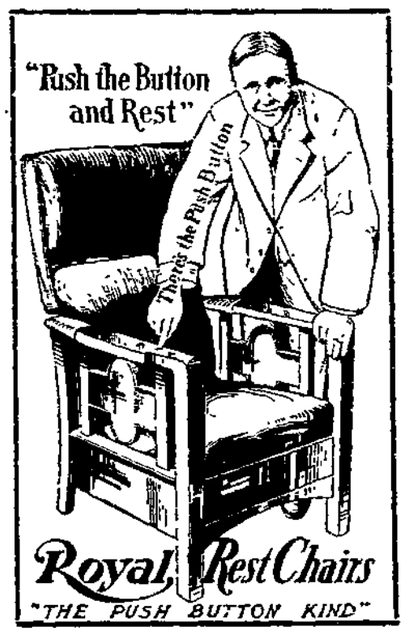
MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.

MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

VOCAL CULTURE
C. HERBURT WHITEHEAD.
Bell Phone 10-W, 407 Fallowfield Ave.

USEFUL GIFTS

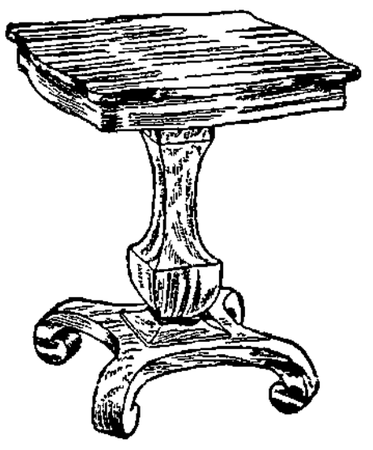


Are the kind you buy here and they will not be forgotten for many Christmases. A big roomy Morris Chair would make a gift that would give everlasting joy and comfort to any member of your family. We have them from **$12.50 to $35.00.**

Surprise Your Wife.

Buy her a Buffet, China Closet or a set of Dining Chairs; or, if you have heard her speak of that unsightly corner in the parlor, buy a nice Parlor Table or Odd Chair.

A PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO



would cheer the household through the long winter evenings.

Piano Stools, Benches and Music Rolls for Player Pianos.

We have hundreds of nice odd pieces or full suits for the Parlor, Dining Room, Library or Bedroom.

PFLEGHARDT'S

416-418 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas Greetings

Give practical gifts, We suggest GOOD shoes or slippers

The most complete assortment in rubbers

EVERYTHING IN WARM SLIPPERS

The man that don't get a diamond ring in his Christmas Stocking won't have to worry for fear that he will lose it.

And the man who wears our shoes won't have to worry for fear that he might come home without any.

Quality Counts

DOUBLE PARKE'S BLUE STAMPS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS——We will give one pair of high-grade stockings from now until New Year, with every 3 dollar purchase——SEE OUR CIRCULARS.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side ot the Street

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

All our goods moderately priced.

PARSONAGE IS BURNED DOWN

The parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Bentleyville was partly destroyed by fire Monday evening. The Rev. J. S. Allison and wife, who occupy the parsonage, were absent from home at the time the fire was discovered by Earl Grutt, a 12-year-old boy. The boy ran to the belfry and tolled the church bell, which attracted nearly half the residents of the town. A bucket brigade fought the flames which were confined to the first floor. The loss is estimated at $2,000.

PRETTY ITALIAN GIRL ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

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matic stage variety. She was finally released.

One prominent merchant said this morning:

"The time has come when this shoplifting must cease. Now one can form any conception of how the large stores suffer from shoplifters, or how utterly impossible it is to prevent this wasts to a certain extent. You would be surprised at the persons whom we could point out that we know are guilty of actual theft, yet we cannot prove anything against them."

PRICE OF LOTS ON AEROPLANE

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being held at prices that are perhaps 75 per cent higher than under similar conditions in Charleroi and Monessen, towns which have modern improvements.

Those who are interested in Newell are of the opinion that the speculators will have to come down in the price of their lots before the town will build up. With freight rates against them it is stated that Newell will have to first get a population who in turn must bring additional industrial works to the town if it hopes to progress.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to all our friends who gave their assistance and tokens of sympathy in our grief at the loss of our darling little son.

123-t1p Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning. A complete suit for only 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 at Berrymans'. 120-t4

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results
Johnstown 37—Charleroi 34
Uniontown 45—Washington 33

Standing of the Clubs.

Uniontown	17	8	.850
Johnstown	18	4	.818
Connellsville	11	11	.500
Charleroi	10	13	.435
Southside	9	13	.409
Washington	0	21	.000

Tonight's Schedule.

No games scheduled.

A mariage license has been granted to Louis P. Wright of Coal Centre and Ethel V. McCracken of Charleroi at the Allegheny county court house at Pittsburg.

Wagner's have employed an expert candy maker. Taffies and peanut crisp, fresh every day. 121-t5

A large selection of smoking jackets and bath robes at Berrymans'. 120-t4

Your choice of any suit in our store during month of December, $15 at Murdock & McCarty's. 115-tf

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Greenberg's, 328 Washington avenue. 123-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 713 McKean avenue. Good cellar. W. T. Grimes West Brownsville. Bell Phone 457 120-t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR SALE—The building occupied as news stand by Union News company, Charleroi. Leave orders at P. R. R. station. 119tf

Anything in Hardware — **D. R. DUVALL** — Everything in Cutlery

Cash Hardware, "Save the Difference"

Xmas-- TRADE IN CHARLEROI Greetings

Roasters

Of course you are going to have a Turkey for Xmas, and you want it cooked just right; the only way is in a Roaster. We have them.

Savory & Corona

We have a special price on Corona Roasters. Just step in and let us show them to you.

Pocket Knives

Make that boy of yours a present of a knife for Xmas; our assortment is the finest in the valley, and our prices right. EVERY KNIFE GUARANTEED.

FREE

To every purchaser of a 50 cent knife or over, we will give a Guaranteed Knife and Razor Hone.

Christmas Tree Holders—The kind you do not nail to the floor and ruin your carpet—fits any tree and will not upset. Only 50c cents.

Suggestions for Xmas Presents

For the Boy	For the Man	For the Woman
Sleds	Safety Razors	Roasters
Wagons	Strops	Aluminum and Copper Ware
Air Rifles	Pen Knives	Bread Trays
Pen Knives	Shaving Mugs	Crumb Scraper
Tool Chests	Revolvers	Carving Sets
Rifles		Scissors

Let Me Be Your Hardware Man

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings' is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that W. F. Hennings' is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches. J. N. Dunn Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can those suffer when W. F. Hennings' guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

All $20 and $22.50 and $25.00 Men's Suits go during December at $15.00. Murdock & McCarty. 115-tf

New Money For Christmas---

We have received a supply of new currency, gold and silver for the use of our customers.

Call and be fitted out for your cash Christmas presents.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PA.

Resources over $1,600,000

If you wear

Candee Rubbers

you will have dry feet.

This Trade Mark on the Sole

H. CHILDS & CO., Wholesale Distributors, PITTSBURGH, PA.

NO DOUBT THE QUESTION

What am I going to buy for Xmas?

is puzzling you all. Your worries will end if you call at Eugene Fau's. They have everything most up-to-date for father, mother, sister, brother or friends as Christmas gifts.

Do your shopping early, get what you want and cease all worry.

Eugene Fau

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-15 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Just received a new line of Indian Suits. Just the thing to make the boy happy Christmas morning A complete suit for only 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 at Berrymans'. 120-t4

No 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Beloe Trilecz, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at 39 Jefferson avenue, Canonsburg, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Steamship Agent, Banker, Notary Public and Store.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking
Harisburg, December 1, 1911.
D-14-21-28

No. 48.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June. 1911, that Lewis Lazzari, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do business at Hotel Lazzari, 109 and 111 Second Street, Monongahela, in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, Banker and Stetamship Agent

William H Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to a requirement of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved the 19th day of June, 1911, that Salamon Schonberger trading as Schonberger's Travelers Exchange Bank, has made application to the State Treasurer, Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Commissioner of Banking constituting a Board for licensing and regulating private banking in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for a license to do busines at 310 West Main Street, Monongahela City in Washington County, the character of such business being, Foreign Exchange, and General Banking.

William H. Smith,
Commissioner of Banking.
Harrisburg, December 1, 1911.
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Christmas Money

Don't worry about your holiday money. We have it to loan from $10 upwards, your furniture can be your security and we leave everything in your possession. A small payment each week or month pays back the loan. You will be surprised to find how little this will cost you. **Business Absolutely Confidential.** Information cheerfully given. If unable to call, write or phone for our representative. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi.

Remember! We are open Evenings until 8 o'clock

American Loan Company

2nd Floor Daily Mail Building

211 5th Street Bell Phone 42-R **Charleroi, Pa.**

Mark Twain

tells of one Christmas when he received eight pairs of house slippers as gifts. Some one asked him what he did with them, and his laconic reply was: "**wore 'em.**" There is more genuine comfort in a pair of rightly made house slippers than can well be described, and many a man has been made a "home bird" by a pair at Christmas time.

This Certainly Is "Slipper" Year

We have sold more Slippers to date, by a half than ever before--but it's no wonder; our stocks are a half bigger, handsomer, better and cheaper than ever before.

Woman's 19c to $2.45 **Men's 39c to $2.95**

and hundreds of styles to select from

Special

A big lot of Men's $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Hand-Made SAMPLE SLIPPERS—in many plain and fancy styles—this week for

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Shop in the morning if you can. Open evenings.

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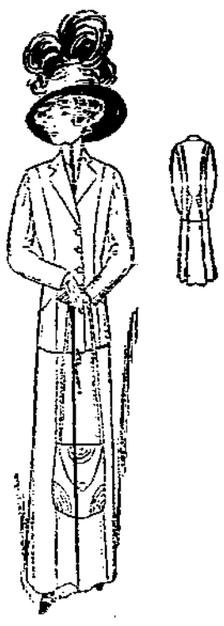

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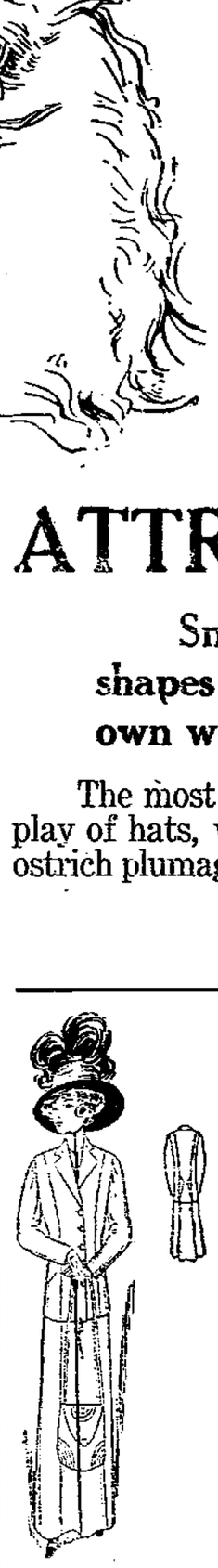

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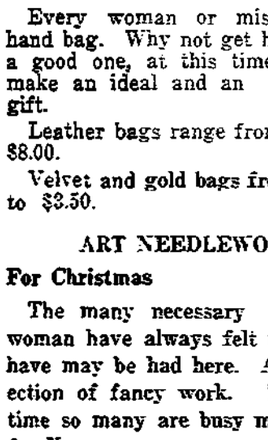

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